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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No.7/2026/LAW. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27th February, 2026*
S. R. O. No. 459/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 76 and Section 85 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 (10 of 1960) the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Legal Benefit Fund Rules, 1991, issued under Notification No. 8513/G4/83/Law dated 23rd May, 1991 and published as S.R.O. No. 729/91 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 663 dated 23rd May, 1991, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Legal Benefit Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Legal Benefit Fund Rules, 1991, in sub-rule (1) of rule 11, after the words, ‘‘by means of’’ and before the words ‘‘court fee’’ the words ‘‘e-payment or by’’ shall be inserted.

By order of the Governor,

K. G. SANAL KUMAR,
Law Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Rule 11 of the Kerala Legal Benefit Fund Rules, 1991 provides that the amount to be credited to the Fund under section 76 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 shall be collected by means of court fee stamps. Subsequent to the amendment made to the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 through the Kerala Finance Act, 2023 (Act 17 of 2023) the Government have decided to facilitate e-payment also for the collection of amount due to the Fund.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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